all the appointing authorities in the several departments of Government should notify vacancies occurring in their establishments to the Employment Exchange unless the vacancies come under the exempted categories. No candidate from the open market should be appointed unless, in the opinion of the appointing authority, all the candidates nominated by the Employment Exchange are found to be unsuitable. Even in such cases recourse to the open market should not be had without exhausting the possibilities of getting suitable candidates from the Exchange.

2. It has come to the notice of the Government that some employing authorities have appointed candidates from the open market on the ground that suitable candidates with the particular required qualification are not available with the Employment Exchange, etc.

3. Government has now decided that the appointing authorities should obtain *non-availability certificate* from the concerned Employment Exchange before filling up vacancies by direct recruitment from the open market.

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FINANCE SECRETARIAT

Issues clarification of Rule 15(a) of Mysore GPF Rules, 1957 *re.* grant of final withdrawal from Provident Fund.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. FD 353 PPF 66, BANGALORE, DATED THE 19TH DECEMBER 1968.

1. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the operation of the provisions of para 1 (i) of the Official Memorandum No. FD 28 PPF 66, dated 10th August 1966 would cause hardship to the subscribers particularly when they want to withdraw money from the provident fund for purposes of higher/technical education of their children, and also particularly when they have to pay in instalments for site/house purchased through house building co-operative societies or similar agencies. It has therefcre been decided in partial modification of orders referred to above, that a subscriber shall be permitted to make a final withdrawal as and when he is called upon to pay in instalments in cases of the types referred to above for purposes of Rules 25, 25-A and Rule 26 of the Mysore General Provident Fund Rules, 1957 and that the withdrawal on each occasion shall be treated as a separate purpose for purposes of Rule 26(c) *ibid.*

2. The principle mentioned in para 1 above shall also apply to advances under Rule 15 (a) (iv) (v) of the Mysore General Provident Fund Rules, 1957.

3. It is also decided to delete para 1(iii) of clarification issued in Official Memorandum No. FD 28 PPF 66, dated 10th August 1966.

4. Formal amendment to Mysore General Provident Fund Rules will be issued in due course.

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